The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. - Burns

Local Events.

L. M. McClintic is in Grafton.

W. A. Bratton is in Richmond.

Wm. M. McAllister moved 140 head of 2-year old steers to Bath last week.

A. Harrison & Co have opened a very good store at the west end of the bridge.

R. H. Dudley took a carload of sheep from the Clover Creek section last week.

Mr and Mrs Harper McLaughlin have been visiting in Pocahontas County.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves. R. B. Slaven has a large assortment at low prices.

Cooking utensils, dinner pails, and lard cans at the tin shop, Marlinton, W. Va.

G. F. Crummett has contracted with the Pocahontas Development Company for a store-house.

One of the many bad fires in the woods was out near the Beverage Church on C. P. Dorr's land.

The Pocahontas Furniture Company will open a furniture store in Marlinton within a month.

Strang & Co. have completed a mile of grading at Locust and will move next week to a place nearly opposite Mill Point.

Marlinton should incorporate at April Court. It is probably the largest unincorporated town in the State today.

Butter cannot be got in this county this year at any price sometimes. Other farm products are scarce in proportion.

Married, October 25th, at the residence of Mr Henry McCoy his youngest daughter Miss Gertrude to Mr Clark McCoy, Rev J. H. Dills officiating.

The wrecks of two vehicles, a buckboard and top buggy, lie between Huntersville and Marlinton, mute illustrations of the old Scotch Irish apothegm "Much haste great waste."

Mrs Flora Bell Nottingham and son Forest Moore from Woodstock Illinois, are visititing friends and relatives in The Hills. They came on their wheels from Huttonsville and will ass them until they reach the cars again on their return.

From the way apple trees are found in nooks, corners, and fencerows one would form the impression that in The Hills this fruit is of indigenous growth, like the thorn and the crab. The possibilities for fruit production in this section are simply marvellous.

C. A. Yeager is erecting a building suitable for a store on the lot opposite the Bank of Marlinton. It is to be 25x50 and two stories high. Half a day after he had announced his intention to build he had four offers to rent. That is the kind of town Marlinton is.

The difference of half a dollar on the price of a shoe may make the difference in 3 months' wear, keep your feet dry and prevent bad cold. Golden's special driving shoe costs you very little more than other shoes. How about a nice jacket? We will show you a handsome line and prices are low considering the advance in price.—By the way, we have just in a barrel of cranberries. Are you in need of any?

The Golden Store.

One of the most beautiful views in our county is to be had from the summit of Mount See All near Mt Zion in The Hills. The cyclorama is simply charming, and to be appreciated must be visited and carefully contemplated in autumn. The painter and the poet would here find themes worthy of their best efforts. Its present fame however rests upon the reputation it has of being one of the best places for huckleberries anywhere in the mountains.

The showers of last Saturday night extinguished the forest fires which have been raging in this county for the past three weeks. The fire was unusually destructive, many trees being killed outright. The fire was burning fiercely in the spruce woods in the northern part of the county, the dead and fallen trees causing the flames to entirely destroy the timber on certain portions of the ground. $50,000 is not too high an estimate for the damage done merchantable timber in the forests of Pocahontas in the past few weeks.

An exciting runaway race occurred at the Jericho quarry last week. William Johnson had fed at noon and was in the act of hitching up when one of the horses turned away, took fright at the dangling traces, and started at full speed through the woods down the Jericho Hollow and thence to Marlinton at headlong speed, jumped the fence near the Times office. It was was fearfully thrashed about the legs by the iron traces and stopped subdued and exhausted. A large part of the harness was lost and could not be found after careful search.

Railroad Work.

Patrick Donnelly, aged 48, a skilled stone cutter at work on the upper Greenbrier bridge, died at the home of W. C. Mann last Friday, of a malignant disease of the liver after an illness of about one week. He is a native of Philadelphia. He came here from Washington City where he was in a hospital for treatment for the disease which caused his death. He worked only one day after arriving in Pocahontas. He was unmarried. He was buried at the Sharp grave-yard.

Clark & White have made a camp at the lower Kee Eddy. Their largest camp is built of logs. They have some magnificent timber to cut on their part of the right of way, there being a large number of first-class oak and poplar trees to be cleared away.

Bed rock was reached for the abutment of the Knapp's Creek bridge at a depth of about six feet below the bed of the stream. The contractors will put in a steam pump to keep the pit clear of water. Lately they have kept three men at the pump both day and night to keep the water out.

As we understand it the contractors who grade railroad are paid by the cubic yard. So much for earth; so much for loose rock; so much for solid rock, and so forth. Nothing is said about the surface of the ground, and if it is covered with trees the contractor must clear the ground and remove the stumps. He looks out for that part. As the work progresses the contractor is paid by estimates. The resident engineer measures the roadbed that has been completed and the railroad company pays the contractor according to the estimate. For the work done in October the contractor will receive pay about the 20th of November. This is the way the labor is paid also, and the hands expect to wait for their pay until the 20th of the following month. Then if they are not paid on time they are apt to get obstreperous and make the contractor's life a burden to him.

The Pocahontas Bank.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas Bank was held at its bank building Wednesday, October 25, at which time the organization was effected by the election of the following directors:

Captain A. F. Mathews
George P. Moore
L. M. McClintic
John T. McGraw
C. E. Beard
C. R. Durbin
W. A. Bratton
Amos Barlow
J. P. Moomau
Levi Gay
B. M. Yeager.

At the first meeting of the board of directors the officers of the bank will be elected.

From Academy.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to introduce the following:

On last Saturday evening a grand entertainment was given by the members of the Pleasant Green Church, Hillsborough, W. Va., for the benefit of the church. The sum of $8.12 was realized therefrom. Among the young ladies who played an important part are Misses Rucksa and Lulu Jackson.

We are still working and do believe that in the near future the colored people of this place will be a great factor in advancing both the cause of religion and morality.

Hoping your paper will be read in greater numbers by my people, I am, yours truly,

(Rev) C. W. Scott.

Bridegroom's Fatal Indiscretion.

A queer case of cannibalism is reported as having recently taken place in the Solomon Islands. The Jeannette took from Noumea a Kanaka who had acted as ordely to the Immigration office there, and was on his honeymoon with his wife, intending to land at Aoba, where his wife's tribe live. He, however, made a mistake of disembarking among the wrong tribe, and was at once seized by the natives, overpowered, killed and eaten. The widow was provided by the tribe with a second husband.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Why the Shamrock was Beaten.

It is definitely and authoritively stated that the Americans put something in the water in order to prevent the Shamrock from winning. The news has leaked out that the something was the Columbus.—London Globe.

Lee McLaughlin took a drove of cattle to Greenbrier Monday.

Moving the Temporary Court-House.

The "Temporary Court-house" is the largest and heaviest wooden building in Pocahontas county. The railroad ran against it and it had to be moved. The ground around it is perfectly level and arrangements were made to set it over about fifty feet—just across the street. The engineers pronounced the moving of it to be a very small job. They talked about it so slightingly that everybody got to believe that when the house movers came they would yank the building over to the other side of the street and return the same day.

D. A. Allen, an experienced house mover, was sent here to move it, and when he saw it he immediately said that he had been misinformed as to the size and weight of the building. He had been told it was a small ceiled building standing in the bottom, and here was a big building, the approximate weight of the plaster alone being 16000 lbs.

Mr Allen is an East Virginian, 6 ft. 5½ in. high and weighs 220lbs. He says he has been railroading 18 years, and never had a difficulty with a man, never swore an oath, and never took a drink of whiskey. His pride is pardonable.

He set to work Monday week with a force of hands. All last week it was a favorite loafing place for the town. He said the building might be moved in a week or it might be three weeks. As soon as the building is moved the Marlinton Drug Store will move into one of the main rooms and The Pocahontas Times in the other. The Pocahontas Bank will establish itself in the building to be vacated by the drug store, and all parties concerned were mightily concerned in getting the big wooden building relocated.

Five timbered tracks were laid and taking some pieces 6in. x 6in. and 2ft. long sixty rollers were turned out. The building was then wedged and prized up and the rollers put under until the building was resting upon the set of rollers.

A chain cable was wrapped around the building and blocks and tackle were used to apply the power. Off from the building a hole unpleasantly suggestive of a grave was dug and a "dead-man" (a log about six feet long) was buried to which was attached a cable. This was the point which would have to bear every bit of the pressure. The system of ropes and pulleys was in operation between it and the building. The first trial was made Thursday afterdoon. A team of horses was attached to the end of the tackle, but just as the building seemed on the point of starting the wire rope encircling the house broke. For two days cables and blocks burst when the power was applied. Each time the broken place was made stronger, and Friday afternoon one pull moved the building about six inches and it was trundling off very nicely when the word had to be given to stop. When an effort was made to start it again the breaking continued, and the work had to be abandoned until stronger tackle could be secured.

On Monday additional supplies of blocks and ropes arrived and a piece of immense iron chain such as is used on steam shovels. A complicated set of pulleys was arranged and Tuesday two teams were attached and the big building traveled slowly eastward about six feet, when more vexatious breaks occurred and a wet cold rain setting in the work was put off until better weather.

One peculiarity about the site chosen for this building is that if the railroad had crossed the county from east to west, as was formerly intended, it would have interfered with the line even as it does with railroad running north and south.

After the building is finally moved we do not know what the town will do for diversion. It is uncertain when the work will be finished

FROST.

News are somewhat smoked in this part.

Husking corn is the order of the days. Corn is rather light.

Billy Bussard and family are off to Virginia.

T. M. Gum and family have returned home from Virginia.

Dun & Hayle have finished their job of cutting near Frost.

Born to Mr and Mrs Clark Gum a son.

Mrs A. Sharp has been visiting her son on Brown's Mountain.

Mrs William Cleek of Driscol passed here last week.

J. C. Harper and a force of men had to scratch fire last Tuesday night.

W. A. G. Sharp is driving his team for Smith & Whiting near Rimel's.

Wise Herold and William Trimble are gathering stock on Elk for D. V. Ruckman.

Miss Annetta May, who has been clerking for Ed Spitzer, has gone home.

About forty of the hands who have been working on the railroad passed here last week looking for some here else.

Mr Favorite.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

DILLEYS MILL.

G. S. Weiford returned from Millboro Saturday.

H. B. Sharp, of Elk, was in this part last week.

Walker Yeager passed here on a business trip.

Hanson Shrader has gone to Davis City.

Rev R. R. Little passed through town one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Harper McLaughlin, of Bath, were the guests of W. H. Dilley Thursday

G. E. Moore's school at Mt Tabor is progressing nicely. He had 14 pupils enrolled the first week.

Rev W. T. Price gave an interesting lecture at Bethel church Sunday night.

Mrs G. E. Moore, of Academy, was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

The two legged dogs who have made away with so many sheep in the past two or three years, must be tied up.

George Shrader, who was arrested for cutting at E. H. Dilley, gave bond of $500 to appear at April court.

Good Roads.

Mr Pooh, the Dunmore correspondent, said that there was enough rock in the road between Dunmore and Frost to build a wall 40 feet high around Jericho. If he were to travel the road between Huntersville and Marlinton he would make the wall 25 feet higher

There are few questions of more importance to farmers than that which concerns the roads over which their crops must be drawn to market. And it might be added that there are few questions concerning which so much indifference and ignorance is displayed. There is a general complaint of bad highways, especially in the spring and fall, yet the moment any attempt to put the highway system on a new basis, with the prospect of increased cost, there is instant alarm and prompt defeat from those who would be most benefitted by the change.

Taxes always have been and always will be the farmer's bugaboo. They are allowed to stand between him and every proposed amendment to his condition in the way of public improvements.

Our road system was inaugurated when the country was new, farmers poor, crops small and travel less, yet men cling to it as they do to their hope of salvation. They acknowledge that the roads are abominable, but they are unalterably opposed to anything that will make them better, if it is going to come back upon them in increased taxation. So they plow through seas of mud in spring and over frozen hubs in winter, with half loads, wearing out wagons and horseflesh and consuming time—which is money, or ought to be—and in a lifetime it costs each man who travels the road many times what it would to have bourne his portion of building a good road in the first place and his share in the cost of its maintainance.

Six Fox.

EDRAY.

Miss Lena Moore has returned from Frost.

Mrs Geo White, after spending the greater part of the summer in Highland, has returned home.

J. W. Tyler and wife, after making a pleasant visit to Lobelia, came home last week.

Grant Smith moved to Laurel Creek last week. As soon as practicable he expects to begin sawing for George White.

James N. White is doing a good business this fall, sawing and hauling lumber for the railroad.

William VanReenan's youngest child got badly scalded one day last week, but is recovering all right.

Frank Dilley's little boy fell against a hot stove last Tuesday and burnt the left side of his face very badly.

David McClure made a trip to some of the lumber camps last week with a load of produce.

Joe Peck and wife, of Lobelia, are visiting at Mrs. Peck's old home.

Mrs J. B. McClure and son Jacob, who has recently come from Indiana, went to Bath this week to visit relatives.

Rev R. R. Little lectured here Wednesday evening of Alexander the Great. The audience was small but the lecture was good.

Revs Beverage and Varner, of Highland county, passed through Edray last week on their way to West Union to hold a series of meetings, but by some means their announcement was not made, and as another meeting was in progress at Laurel Creek, they did not delay but started forward the same evening.

A. M.

The Queen of Sugar maples stands on Pruyne Dilley's farm near Tabor. For size, symmetrical proportions and picturesque beauty it [illegible] a rare illustration of [illegible] to become [illegible] ornament.

Rev D[illegible] D. D., will preach [illegible] next Saturday [illegible] morning and night, the 4th [illegible] of November. Communion service in connexion with the morning appointment.

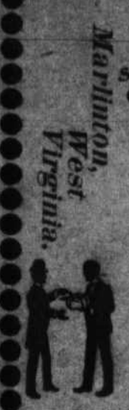
No supposing or cutting for Piles. Dr. Bigelow's Pile Cure All Pain. [illegible]

YOU'D BETTER HURRY!

FOR WE ARE

Going! Going! ——— No No Yet —"Gone" But

OUR STOCK IS STEADILY GROWING LESS
BECAUSE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER.



Marlinton, West Virginia.

See our Capes The $2.50 $3.00 And $3.50 Grade Now $1.20 $2.40 And $2.75.

Our Mens Clothing All Kinds Black Gray. $7.75 Now $5.95 $6.00 Grade $4.90.

Children's Clothing Blue Gray And Black None Better They Go With The Rest.

Some People Jumping On our Wholesale Prices Fit the Family For Next Winter Have You?

THE GOLDEN RULE: Let Goods and Prices Talk!

The Golden Store.

DUNMORE.

Howard Armstrong, of Doe Hill, spent last week in town.

Cliff Noel, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat better.

The meeting at Arbovale is still in progress, with about 50 conversions.

Mr and Mrs Kriser, of Allegheny county, are visiting Mrs Pritchard.

Paris Johnson and wife, who were visiting Mrs Luther Campbell, have returned to their home in Highland.

Miss Vera Nottingham, who has been visiting in Highland for some time, has returned home, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Maybel Sutton, who expects to spend the winter here.

The marriage on Wednesday evening, October 25, of Miss Bertha McLaughlin, daughter of Robert McLaughlin, to Charles Bush, of Rockingham County, was an interesting social event, witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The attendants were Miss Love McLaughlin and Herb Beard Miss Melissa McLaughlin and Harper Hanson. Miss Lillie Carpenter and Laurence McLaughlin; Rev C. C. Abogast officiating. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 50, were invited into the dining room where a bounteous repast awaited them. May their joys be as deep as the ocean and their misfortunes as light as its foam.

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THE BANK OF RONCEVERTE

has reduced its rate of discount on paper taken on and after this date to six per cent. Money to loan in large and small amounts on collateral security, personal endorsement, or unencumbered real estate. Accounts solicited.

JOHN B. HARRIS, Cashier.
October 27th, 1899.

Dentistry.

Dr J. O. Campbell of Monterey, Va will be at the following places in Pocahontas county, prepared to attend calls for dental work:

Frost, October 17, four days.
Marlinton, October 23, one week.
Academy, October 30, one week.
Huntersville, November 7, five days.
Dunmore, November 13, five days
Green Bank, November 20, five days.
Travelers Repose, November 27, five days.

Marlinton House.

Recently repaired and refurnished. Good service at reasonable rates. Best accommodations for man and horse in town.

Rates: $1 to $2 a Day.

Reduced rate by the month.
Horse Feed 25cents.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

Shoe Shop.

Fisher Brothers will open a shoe Shop in Marlinton, November 1st next, for the purpose of repairing shoes. 1oct4

Watch and Clock Repairing. . . .

I am permanently located at

Marlinton, W. Va.

All work warranten. Watches sent by mail receive careful attention.

Perry Rydell.

Livery Stable.

A new Livery Stable has been opened in

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Headquarters in big barn opposite the court-house. Good teams furnished at reasonable rates.

G. W. MANN, Propr.
Frank Anderson, Mgr.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Loan Wanted.

Big Interest Guaranteed!

The loan is your eyes. They're the best judges of the tremendous bargains we offer. To their shrewdness we confidently appeal. The interest is a saving of 10 to 35 per cent, payable immediately on every bill of goods you buy of us. Our broadest foundation has always been, What is best for our customers is best for ourselves.

We now have our store chuck full of bargains for you. Come and see us.

Yours, respectfully,

L. D. SHARP

R. B. SLAVEN,

SHEET METAL WORKER,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves and Ranges.

Marlinton, W. Va.

STARK TREES

have a 74-yr. record, largest annual sale, high quality (not high price); are sold direct, grown to last and bear—the best fruit known. We had 4 million Apple, whole-root grafts 5 million—1- and 2-yr. Other Trees, Vines, etc., in proportion. Please write us. Booklets free. 1400 acres Nursery, 40,000 acres Orchards. Box and pack free, guarantee safe arrival, ship safely, even to China, Peru, Europe, Australia. Our best customers are those who have bearing Stark Trees. Instead of trying to get all we can, we aim to give all we can. We are in the nursery business not alone for money. We love it. It's one way to "do good."—Vielture. We PAY CASH each WEEK to Home and traveling Salesmen. It's easy, selling Stark. MONEY MAKERS: Apple of Commerce, Black Ben Davis, Champion, Delicious, Senator, Stayman Winesap, York Imperial and 601 plus; Kieffer, Liberty, etc. Various sorts, adapted to all sections.

We PAY FREIGHT

STARK NURSERIES, LOUISIANA, MO. STARK NURSERIES, Dansville, N. Y. STARK NURSERIES, Stark, Mo., etc.

NEW GOODS

Our fall and winter stock is now complete, and never before have we been able to present to our patrons so large and well assorted stock as we now have on hands. We have been told by many customers that no other store does as well by them as we do. We certainly try to excel. We have the facilities and the disposition, and no one else ought to be better able to satisfy a customer than we. By years of study and systematic practice we have—to some extent at least—worked over the problems of profitable buying, and this experience is as much to our customers' benefit as it is to ours. If you are not with us come to us; others have never regretted it, and neither will you. All we ask is to compare prices and qualities, and you will find we can save you money.

Very respectfully,

Jackson Cackley & Co.,

Leaders of Low Prices.

Ronceverte, W. Va.